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1. EMBASSY MADE APPROACH ALONG LINES OF REF A TO GCOB MINEXTAFF PERMSEC ORIS RUSSELL AS SUGGESTED REF B. RUSSELL IS PARTICULARLY APT CHOICE SINCE HE IS ONE OF THE BAHAMAS' MOST AVID CONSERVATIONISTS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL TRUST. RUSSELL WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE BASICS OF THE CONVENTION AND THE TERMINOLOGY OF THE APPENDICES. HE SAID HE WOULD STUDY THE MATERIAL PROVIDED AT ONCE. HE INDICATED HIS EAGERNESS TO GET BAHAMIAN FORMAL ADHERANCE TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RECORDH ASAP.

2. RUSSELL ASKED THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER FOR BAHAMIAN ADHERANCE TO BE EXPRESSED. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE GCOB COULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO BERN TO SIGN. RUSSELL NOTED THAT ON THE DATE U.K. SIGNED CONVENTION, MARCH 3, 1973, THE BAHAMAS WAS NOT YET INDEPENDENT AND ASKED WHETHER GCOB COULD NOTIFY THE SWISS THAT THE CONVENTION HAD BEEN SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF

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BY THE U.K. IN MARCH 1973 AND THAT THE BAHAMAS BY ITS

PRESENT NOTIFICATION WAS FORMALLY ACCEPTING IT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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